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In re Patent Application of:
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 26, 2008, for which a response was due on March 26, 2009. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to April 26, 2009. As April 26, 2009 fell on a Sunday, this response is filed on the next business day, Monday, April 27, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.